



MAPLE GROVE



FARMERS MARKET

Market News for September 2015

Every Thursday thru October 22
Hours: 3 to 7 p.m. 3 to 6 p.m. (Oct.)

The Great Maple Grove Get Together Going Strong

Senior September

While community support for the Maple Grove Farmers Market has always been strong, for the month of September we are doing a special "shout out" to seniors who have been some of the Market's most loyal shoppers over the last 12 seasons.

Speaking of support, a big thanks to Senior September sponsor **SilverCreek on Main**. We are pleased to have them as a partner with a variety of special events and offerings.

September 3

Music performance by CODA

September 10

Music performance by Banjo Boys
Chef demo by SilverCreek on Main

September 17

Music Performance by Dave Cofell

September 24

Music performance by BZ Girls
Visit the SilverCreek on Main booth

Special note: Feel free to bring a chair if you wish to sit for the musical entertainment.

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Medica Healthy Savings

Nutritious local produce takes center stage this month. Medica insurance holders who participate in the Healthy Savings Program can bring their **Healthy Savings card** to the Market Info Booth each Thursday in September.

Show YOUR card to the Market

Cashier to receive a coupon for \$3 off fresh from the vendor produce (one per customer per week).



When making your purchase, hand the coupon to the vendor and enjoy your healthy, local produce and your savings!



Outside at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road
www.MapleGroveFarmersMarket.com 763-494-5955

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In addition, each week in September pick up small batch recipes geared towards those of us who only need to cook for one or two people. They feature ingredients available at the Farmers Market and won't leave a lot of leftovers!

Come for the shopping and stay for the special events! Mark you calendars for September 3, 10, 17 and 24.

*Please join us in thanking
Senior September Sponsor*



Market Hours Change in October

What is happening to those summer nights when it was light until almost 10 p.m? Daylight is dictating, and that means with the **October 1st** market, **the Maple Grove Farmers Market will close at 6 p.m.**

Hours for the October 1, 8, 15, & 22 markets are 3 to 6 p.m.

Power of Produce (PoP) Club Continues through October 1st

In its second year, the PoP Club continues to draw even more kids and families to the Farmers Market.

Specially designed for and **open to kids ages 5 to 12 at no cost**, PoP club members receive special purchasing power **each market Thursday through October 1st**. That power gets them engaged with the vendors and allows them to make their own food choices from the wide array of fresh, vendor grown produce.

Once a child comes to the PoP tent and joins the club (parental permission/signature required), they will receive:

- The first mark on their PoP club card.
- A special PoP Club logo shopping bag.
- Their first \$2 token to be used towards fruit, vegetables or food-bearing plants or can be saved and spent at a future market for a larger purchase.

After that, the PoP tent is where club members come each market day to check in and get their token. Then, they are off to shop!



Help your kids get hands on with good food choices. Sign them up for the PoP club!

